

June 19th, 2022

*Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

Order of Worship

*(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude The Gift of Love

Hopson/Carter

Candlelighting

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather on the basis of love..

**People: Love for our Divine Creator, giver of life, and for
our Savior, redeemer of life, and for our
Sustainer, nurturer of life.**

Leader: We gather on the basis of love.

**People: Love for our siblings in Christ, love for those who
share the unity of faith, love for those with
whom we share the bond of fellowship.**

Leader: We gather on the basis of love.

**People: Love for the visitor and the stranger among us.
Love for the questioning and seeking ones.
Love for those needing welcome and home and
inclusion.**

Leader: We gather on the basis of love.

*Hymn #494 (verses 1,2,4,5)

Jesus, thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood,
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee, thou art good,
to them that find thee, all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest that our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
O chase the night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Call to Confession

Leader: Let us pray together for God to meet our sin with
grace, and heal our brokenness with love.

Prayer of Confession (**unison**)

**God of unconditional love,
We hold the word "love" in front of us, contemplating
what it means. Often it inspires us, but just as often we
fall short of what love asks of us. We confess we don't
always know how to show love. How do we love a
stranger in our midst? An enemy? A person with life
challenges we don't understand? Or one who resists the
love we do offer?**

Forgive us, Wise One, when we don't know how. As we receive and understand your forgiveness, may we learn how Your love finds a way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God so loved the world that God gave the only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life.

People: We do believe God so loved the world, and we do believe that love is conveyed to us through Jesus Christ. We rejoice that love wins.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson John 15:12-17

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the starts of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

*Here I am lord. It is I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *(refrain)*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *(refrain)*

Second Scripture Lesson Philemon

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon "On the Basis of Love"

Offering

Offertory

Blessed Assurance

Jason W Krug

Played by Jubilee Bells

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend to friend
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
in a small or global sense,

Help us bear each other's burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

*Benediction

Postlude There is a Fountain Dan R. Edwards
 Played by Jubilee Bells

Worship Leaders

Liturgist:	Kim Davies
Ushers:	Team B
Zoom Host:	Jim Wright
Organ and Piano:	Marcello Velame
Bells:	Jubilee Bells
Video Editing:	Rich Vodhanel
Coffee Hour:	Church and Society

Church Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Sexton:	Douglas Silk

Announcements and Upcoming Events

July 3rd—Outdoor Service & Picnic with our neighbors Christ Church and the Society of Friends on the Manse side yard. Bring a lawn chair and a side dish or dessert to share

Sanctuary update: All of the smaller components of the A/V system were installed this week. There are 3 missing pieces - one of those can be loaned until it comes in, but we're waiting on the other two.

GRADUATES

*Kathryn Davies	B.S. Meteorology and Geography State University of New York College at Oneonta
*Kristin J Dingelstedt	B. S. Mechanical Engineering Lafayette College
*Megan J Dingelstedt	B. S. Hospitality Management Endicott College
*Peter Gibbons	B.A. Psychology Marist College
*Hannah Tognola	Doctorate in Occupational Therapy Columbia University
Pat & Ed Tognola's granddaughter	
*Jenna Tognola	Bachelor of Science in Nutrition University of Maryland
Pat & Ed Tognola's granddaughter	
*Jacob Zane	M.S Computer Science University of Colorado, Boulder
Judy Murphy's grandson	
*Carter Gibson	M.A.S.T
*Wayne Johnson	Red Bank Regional High School
*Evan Mackay	Center for Lifelong Learning
*Thomas Power	Red Bank Regional High School
Judy Murphy's grandson	
*Stella Finley	Hillcrest Middle School
Kay Healy-Wedsworth's granddaughter	

Meeting Schedule Week of June 19th

19	JUN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Deacon Meeting (O)
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20	JUN, MON	● 4 – 6pm	Yoga (Studio)
		● 6 – 8pm	Boy Scouts - TR, OR
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21	JUN, TUE	● 9 – 10am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Session Meeting (FH)
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22	JUN, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Mission Belle (TR)
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23	JUN, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)